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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re design Application of
NAKAO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: SELLERS, ROBERT E

Title: SETTING COMPOSITION, AND INK, PAINT AND ADHESIVE CONTAINING THE
SAME COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND OBJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REMARKS

Restriction/Election Requirement

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 10-15, drawn to a composition comprising a urethane-modified vinyl resin, and Production Example 1 without traverse.

Objection to the substitute specification

The substitute specification has been objected to under 35 U.S.C. §132 because it has introduced new matter into the disclosure.

Specifically, the Examiner objected to the substitute specification since (1) Production Examples 5-8, 10 and 11 on page 19, line 20 to page 22, line 24, and page 24, line 5 to page 24, line 3 are not shown on page 16 of Application No. 2000-069881 or page 23, Example 7 to pages 24, Example 8; or pages 17-19, paragraphs 39 and 40 of Application No. 2000-075653 (Example 1 supports Production Example 9) due to the different reaction conditions and steps, and (2) Examples 5-12 and Comparative Examples 2 and 3 on page 29 to 34 and in Table 2 on page 30 are not exhibited anywhere in Application No. 2000-069881 or on pages 26-30 of Application No. 2000-075653. Table 3 on page 31 appears to correspond to